

# Brewster's Bulldogs fall to Grinnell, 22-16

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The Brewster High School football team fell to 5-2 with a 22-16 loss to the visiting Grinnell Warriors in Friday night in a game marked by decisive turnovers.

Brewster drew first blood, capitalizing on a Grinnell fumble recovered by Garrett Smith on their 37 with 8:35 left in the first quarter. Sean Swanson scored six plays and two minutes later on third and six from the Grinnell 29. Quarterback Branson Gilley kept the ball for the 2-point conversion to give Brewster an 8-0 lead.

Grinnell matched the score on the first play of the second quarter, with Jason Robinson capping a drive that began with him intercepting Gilley at the Brewster 34. The 2-point conversion tied the score.

Grinnell scored again with 4:14 left in the quarter on a 14 yard run by Matt Wolf. The drive started three minutes earlier when the Warriors recovered a Swanson fumble on their 38. The conversion failed, giving the Warriors a 14-8 lead.

The Bulldog running game suffered badly in the third quarter, with negative one yard, but most of their 49 second half passing yards came during the period.

Brewster found themselves in the red zone again after an eight play drive which found them on the Grinnell six on third and three, but a blown exchange between Gilley and Joel Selby resulted in a fumble

again recovered by Grinnell with one minute left.

Grinnell's final score also came in the third quarter, a one-yard run with 3:48 left capping an 11-play drive which began on the Warrior 15. The conversion was good and Grinnell led 22-8.

The ,Dawgs, defense gave them another opportunity with 4:09 left in the game when Heath Baird intercepted a pass on the Grinnell 14. Two plays later Gilley found Baird in the end zone for the touchdown and threw to Swanson for the conversion.

Brewster tried an onside kick, but the Warriors recovered on their 39 and ground the clock out.

Brewster had 172 yards rushing and 63 passing.

Gilley went 5-for-18 with one interception. Baird caught three passes for 16, 18 and 15 yards, all in the second half. Jake Long had a seven yard reception in the first.

Swanson had 16 carries for 110 yards. Gilley had 12 carries for 36 yards. Selby had eight carries for 19 yards. Long had two carries for seven yards.

Swanson had 13 tackles. Branson Gilley had 11. Jarrett Carpenter, Paul Flanders and Josh Ryan had four each. Jake Long had three. Selby had two. Tyler Johnson had two. Baird also had two and an interception. Darren Howard had one.

The Bulldogs are on the road Friday when they take on Golden Plains in Rexford at 7:30 p.m.

# Volleyball regional Tuesday at Brewster

Brewster is hosting the Class 1A Regional Volleyball Tournament on Tuesday, starting at 2 p.m.

- The pairings:
- Brewster (20-6) drew a first-round bye
  - Cheylin (12-11) vs. Wallace County (10-15), Match #1
  - Atwood (12-8) vs. Greeley

County (4-18), Match #2

- Weskan (16-13) vs. Triplains (7-16), Match #3
- Match #4 will pit the winner of Match #1 vs. Brewster
- Match #5 pits the winners of matches 2 and 3.
- The winners of matches 4 and 5 play for the championship

# Trojan Ladies capture two wins on home court

The Colby Community College Lady Trojans volleyball team defended their home-court in fine fashion this past week posting a pair of convincing wins.

The Lady Trojans defeated Cloud County 3-0 in a Jayhawk West showdown on Wednesday night. Colby won 30-23, 30-24, 30-25.

Heidi Koster and Jessica Davis had 8 kills apiece in the Colby victory. Kayla Pelton continued her outstanding freshman season with 29 assists and 5 ace serves. Ashley Blickenstaff had 3 solo blocks and 7 block assists, while Jenni Sramek had 16 serve receives. Koster also had 14 digs, while Davis added 2 solo blocks and 8 block assists.

In a non-conference match on Friday night, Colby defeated Trinidad (Colo.) Junior College by a 3-0 (30-25, 20-23, 30-24) margin.

Valerie Soehner led the way this time for the Colby Lady Trojans with 10 kills, 4 solo blocks and 5 block assists.

Pelton had 43 set assists, while Blickenstaff had 4 solo blocks, 11 block assists, 15 kills and 3 ace serves.

Koster added 20 digs, while Sramek had 15 good serve receives in the win.

Colby is now 21-16 overall, 2-4 in Jayhawk West Conference action. They are also 1-2 versus District opponents.

# SportsLine

## Colby High's activities

- Today—Jayvee football with Scott City at Dennen Field, 5:30 p.m.
- Tuesday — (no athletic activities listed)

## Brewster's activities

- Today — High school junior varsity football at Grinnell, 5:30 p.m.
- Tuesday — High school regional volleyball tournament at Brewster, 2 p.m.

## Golden Plains' activities

- Today — (no sports activities)
- Tuesday — (no sports activities listed)

## Triplains activities

- Today — (no sports activities listed)
- Tuesday — High school regional volleyball tournament at Brewster, 2 p.m.

## Hunter education course this week

The Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks, Colby volunteer instructors and the Colby Recreation Department will put on a hunter education course in the Colby from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday of next week, and from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 25 at the Colby Community Building. The Oct. 25 date will also include a session from 2 to 4 p.m. at the range, weather permitting. This will be the last class in Colby this year. Students must pre-enroll at The Pirates Den at Southwind Plaza in Colby. For information, call (785) 462-6631, (785) 462-7602 or (785) 462-3367.

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Kerry Wark speaks to crowd after being named "Promoter of the Year."

# Wark named 'Promoter of the Year'

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They won it!

On Oct. 1 at the Long Shot Bar and Grill in Wheat Ridge, Colo. the winners of the *Colorado Dirt Magazine* awards night were announced by Shoshana Surek, executive editor. Thomas County Speedways track promoters Kerry and Leesa Wark were named "Promoter of the Year."

Surek said she was hesitant in the beginning to go out of state with her nominations, as traditionally only Colorado based nominees have been selected.

"Wowed" by the huge response that she received in the number of votes for the Warks and many handwritten letters in support of the couple, she changed her mind and is sure she made the right decision. Surek mentioned that even a hand-

written letter from an individual living in Texas supported the nomination.

Thomas County Speedway was well represented at the awards in other categories as well. The "Driver of the Year" award, the only category chosen by the staff of the magazine and not voted on by the public, went to Modified driver Brady Coen of Wiley, Colo. Brady, a spray plane pilot by trade, has been a regular at the Thomas County Speedway for many years and finished third in the championship points here this season.

Coen's prize not only included a plaque, but a \$1,000 check, a new \$1,000 frame paint job and a \$1,000 lettering and graphics package, all sponsored by various Colorado based businesses.

Two other racing teams who have frequented the High Banks of Tho-



Courtesy Photo

Brady Coen also adds a few words after being named "Driver of the Year."

mas County Speedway, Modified driver and current 2003 Track Champ, Darren DeLoach of Lamar, Colo. and Late Model driver Kelly Boen's pit crews were both nominated for "Pit Crew of the Year." #07 Kelly Boen's crew from Henderson, Colo. was pronounced the winner, but Surek said that the voting was very close in this category.

In a recent telephone conversation with Surek, she made the statement, "If the Colorado race drivers and fans didn't know about Thomas County Speedway before this they do now!"

She also wished to express thanks to the many individuals who took the time to vote and write notes. She was impressed with the fan loyalty.

On behalf of all of the nominees, winners and Thomas County

Speedway — thanks to all who voted, and wrote notes. Thanks to First National Bank, Pioneer Memorial Library, Colby Photo and Colby Bowl who allowed tables with ballots and envelopes to be placed where the public could access them.

Extra special thanks to the fellows at Colby Bowl who also provided stamps for the envelopes.

The *Colby Free Press* helped us get the word out in short order. So many tracks are running in the western Kansas area, competing for both cars and drivers, it is important that Thomas County Speedway gets exposure with the Colorado racers and fans.

Finally, yet importantly, thanks to Shoshana Surek and her staff at *Colorado Dirt Magazine* for adding Thomas County Speedway to their coverage.

# Area/state prep football scores

Scott City 28, Colby 7  
Goodland 15, Ulysses 0  
Grinnell 22, Brewster 16  
Hoxie 30, Atwood 15  
St. Francis 42, Oberlin 12  
Oakley 30, Cimarron 0  
Weskan 54, Triplains 6  
Norton 17, Smith Center 8  
Jennings 53, Logan 6  
ACCHS 64, Horton 0  
Andale 34, Nickerson 6  
Andover Central 46, Wichita Collegiate 13  
Argonia 50, Attica 0  
Arkansas City 42, Augusta 7  
Atchison 37, Jefferson West 30  
Atchison County 64, Horton 0  
Axtell 50, Linn 0  
Baileyville 58, Wakefield 0  
Baldwin 62, Santa Fe Trail 13  
Bazine-Ransom 22, Dighton 20  
Belleville 34, Southeast of Saline 7  
Beloit 14, Phillipsburg 13  
Beloit St. John's 42, Southern Cloud 40  
Bern 50, Highland 0  
Bishop Carroll 16, Kapaun Mount Carmel 7  
Blue Valley 24, Blue Valley West 8  
Blue Valley North 42, SM South 33  
Blue Valley Stilwell 24, Blue Valley West 8  
Bonner Springs 36, KC Washington 6  
Bucklin 34, Greensburg 26  
Burlington 27, Osawatomie 16  
Burrtown 52, Sylvan Grove 20  
Caldwell 51, South Barber 6  
Central Burden 48, Elk Valley 2  
Central Heights 28, Jayhawk-Linn 27  
Central-Burden 48, Elk Valley 2  
Centralia 37, Jackson Heights 0  
Chapman 37, Abilene 24  
Cheney 38, Belle Plaine 14  
Cherryvale 35, Neodesha 0  
Circle 44, Council Grove 26  
Claflin 33, LaCrosse 0  
Colgan 64, Marmaton Valley 6  
Concordia 21, Clay Center 10

Conway Springs 56, Medicine Lodge 6  
Cunningham 49, Pretty Prairie 6  
Derby 40, Wichita East 14  
Effingham 64, Horton 0  
El Dorado 22, Andover 20  
Ellinwood 52, Ellsworth 21  
Ellis 20, Lincoln 7  
Ell-Saline 52, Bennington 19  
Eudora 28, DeSoto 28  
Eureka 22, Bluestem 6  
Flinthills 51, Hamilton 6  
Fort Scott 55, Iola 0  
Frankfort 19, Washington 18  
Fredonia 20, Caney Valley 12  
Frontenac 45, Northeast Arma 6  
Garden City 37, Dodge City 0  
Garden Plain 48, Sedgwick 0  
Girard 34, Chanute 20  
Goessel 13, Centre 12  
Goodland 15, Ulysses 0  
Grinnell 22, Brewster 16  
Haven 39, Smoky Valley 13  
Haviland 2, Lewis 0, forfeit  
Hayden 63, Perry-Lecompton 8  
Herndon 58, Tryon, Neb. 30  
Hanston 58, Pawnee Heights 8  
Hesston 35, Halstead 13  
Hillcrest-North Central 50, St. John's Military 0  
Hillsboro 22, Lyons 6  
Hoisington 21, Russell 14  
Holcomb 32, Thomas More Prep 7  
Holton 46, Sabetha 7  
Hope 50, White City 0  
Hoxie 30, Atwood 15  
Humboldt 33, Erie 0  
Hutchinson 31, Maize 7  
Ingalls 54, Moscow 8  
Inman 21, Herington 0  
Jefferson North 25, Wathena 7  
Jennings 53, Logan 6  
Jetmore 62, Spearville 16  
Junction City 34, Wichita Heights 17  
KC Piper 17, Tonganoxie 14  
Kensington 60, Eastern Heights 12  
Kingman 42, Larned 20  
Labette County 41, Columbus 28  
Lakeside 50, Mankato 34  
Lakin 29, Syracuse 14

Lawrence Free State 14, Topeka High 0  
Lawrence High 35, Topeka Washburn Rural 67  
Lebo 52, Christ Prep 22  
Liberal 26, Goddard 21  
Lyndon 33, Burlingame 12  
Macksville 34, Stafford 16  
Madison 68, Southern Coffey County 18  
Manhattan 36, Emporia 23  
Marion 35, Wichita Independent 0  
Marysville 45, Wamego 14  
Midway-Denton 40, Cair Paravel 32  
Minneola 48, Ashland 6  
Moundridge 55, Canton-Galva 0  
Mulvane 18, Chaparral 7  
Ness City 20, Quinter 14  
Newton 41, Valley Center 7  
Northern Valley 70, Healy 28  
Norton 17, Smith Center 8  
Oakley 30, Cimarron 0  
Olathe East 28, Olathe North 27  
Onaga 29, Valley Falls 0  
Oswego 28, Uniontown 0  
OT, Deerfield 27, South Gray 24  
OT, Olpe 10, Chase County 7  
OT, Stanton County 21, Meade 19  
Otis-Bison 58, Tescott 6  
Ottawa 51, Anderson County 26  
Oxford 24, Sedan 8  
Paola 41, Spring Hill 21  
Parsons 27, Coffeyville 26  
Pittsburg 58, Gardner-Edgerton 35  
Pittsburg Colgan 64, Marmaton Valley 6  
Pleasant Ridge 37, Oskaloosa 0  
Pleasanton 68, Marais des Cygnes 22  
Prairie View 26, Louisburg 24  
Pratt 33, Hugoton 13  
Quivira Heights 52, Wilson 0  
Ransom 22, Dighton 20  
Ransom-Bazine 22, Dighton 20  
Riley County 26, Minneapolis 9  
Rock Creek 41, Nemaha Valley 7  
Rosalie Flinthills 51, Hamilton 6  
Rose Hill 28, Douglass 14

Rossville 28, Pomona 25  
Sacred Heart 49, Solomon 0  
Salina Central 69, Buhler 3  
Salina Sacred Heart 49, Solomon 0  
Salina South 44, McPherson 7  
Satanta 33, Sublette 13  
Scott City 28, Colby 7  
Seaman 44, Topeka West 7  
Shawnee Heights 27, Highland Park 14  
Silver Lake 69, Osage City 0  
SM East 41, KC-Wyandotte 0  
SM North 21, Blue Valley Northwest 14  
South Barber 51, Caldwell 6  
South Central 54, Kinsley 14  
South Haven 26, Norwich 22  
St. Francis 42, Oberlin 12  
St. John's Beloit 42, Southern Cloud 40  
St. Paul 54, Colony-Crest 8  
St. Thomas Aquinas 35, KC Schlagle 0  
Sterling 36, St. John 8  
Stockton 13, Osborne 12  
Thayer 46, Cedar Vale 26  
Topeka Hayden 63, Perry-Lecompton 8  
Trego 43, Leoti 7  
Troy 61, McLouth 25  
Udall 40, Dexter 22  
Valley Heights 40, Clifton-Clyde 20  
Victoria 46, Palco 34  
Wabaunsee 28, Northern Heights 12  
WaKeeney 43, Leoti 7  
Waverly 47, School for the Deaf 0  
Wellington 48, Clearwater 19  
Wellsville 41, Yates Center 15  
Weskan 54, Triplains 6  
West Elk 30, Remington 12  
Wichita Carroll 16, Wichita Kapaun 7  
Wichita North 35, Wichita West 0  
Wichita Northwest 35, Wichita Campus 8  
Wichita Southeast 52, Wichita South 21  
Williamsburg 30, Hartford 12

## Brewster 5th at Wheatland

Brewster finished 5th in Thursday's Wheatland Invitational, compiling 94 points. Individually: Karman Selby, 8th, 19:26; Mark Luckert, 16th,

20:21; Jonathan Collett, 20th, 20:33; Branson Gilley, 26th, 21:50; Aaron Horinek, 31st, 24:01. Andrie Baird finished 26th in a time of 16:01.

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